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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for **Northside Square – The Revitalization of Northside High School Project, Memphis, TN** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **The Works, Inc.**, located at **1471 Genesis Circle, Memphis, TN 38106**. The funding will be used to **renovate a vacant school building into a community hub that will offer new affordable housing options.**

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it will help to promote economic development and revitalize an economically distressed area of Memphis.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program: 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress